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23 APR

1. ON 22 APR, AMB READ TO COS SANTIAGO FROM RECENT MEMO OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOMPANIED BY \_\_\_\_\_ MADE PLEA FOR CAMPAIGN SUPPORT FOR ALESSANDRI TO TUNE OF 3 (SIC) MILLION DOLLARS AND WAS TOLD "NO".

2. AMB SENDING LIMDIS AND (WE GATHER) MAY MAKE POINT THAT ALESSANDRI'S CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT IN SUCH DISARRAY THAT ANY MONEY WOULD BE WASTED. PRESUMABLY OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WILL BE ADDUCED IN SUPPORT OF HANDS-OFF POSTURE.

3. COS POSITION WITH AMB THAT NO USEFUL PURPOSE SERVED BY DIRECT FUNDING OF ALESSANDRI. BEYOND SHADOW OF DOUBT, ALESSANDRI CAMPAIGN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE BUDGETARY STRINGENCIES. ONLY IF DEP STATE ABANDONS NON-INVOLVEMENT STANCE (AND STA NOT RECOMMENDING IT DO SO) WOULD IT BE LOGICAL TO ENTERTAIN SOME FUNDING

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THROUGH WHOSE ACTION INSTRUMENTALITIES  
CAN RAPIDLY BE BROUGHT TO HIGH LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS.  
COS REITERATED TO AMB, LEAVING POLICY CONSIDERATIONS  
ASIDE, INJECTION OF WOULD BE OPERATIONALLY  
FEASIBLE AND REASONABLY SECURE.

4. ON 21 APR,

WHO PROFESSED SELF TAKEN ABACK WHEN  
APPRISED OF APPROX AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO FUND BALANCE OF  
PROGRAM. HE CLAIMED THOSE AMOUNTS CONSIDERABLY BELOW WHAT  
COS HAD LED HIM AND TO EXPECT. COS TOLD HIM  
THAT FOR LIMITED PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZED FUNDING  
CONSIDERED BY STA AMPLE AND THAT MUCH COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

5. COS STRESSED THAT HAD NO INTENTION OF  
CAPITALIZING VAST EXPANSION OF  
FOR PURPOSES OF PROVIDING  
PROPAGANDA WITH ATTRIBUTIBILITY AND THEREWITH  
LEGITIMACY. FURTHER COUNSELLED BY COS TO PURSUE

6. EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT AT PROJECTED

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RATE OF FUNDING, MUCH HIGH QUALITY TALENT COULD BE  
PERSUADED TO COMMIT SELVES FOR FULL FOUR MONTHS.

ALSO EXPECTED PROBLEMS TO ARISE WITH INFRASTRUCTURE  
MECHANISMS WHICH HAVE TO BE CAJOLED INTO LENDING THEIR  
NAMES TO PROPAGANDA, SINCE NONE OF THEM "PUSH  
BUTTONS".

7.

8.

BEING SUBJECTED TO MOUNTING  
PRESURES, ORIGINATING WITH ALESSANDRI, TO TONE DOWN ANTI-MARXIST  
CAMPAIGN AND (PRESUMABLY) TO STEP UP ATTACKS AGAINST  
TOMIC. IT PROBABLY CLEAR TO THAT TOMIC IN SECOND  
PLACE WOULD POSE MORE FORMIDABLE THREAT TO ALESSANDRI

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THAN ALLENDE IN SAME RELATIVE POSITION. THIS COULD SUGGEST  
TO ADVISABILITY OF CHANGING ELECTION  
STRATEGY WHICH AT PESENT DESIGNED TO HOLD DOWN ALLENDE.

IF THEY DECIDE IT SERVES THEIR INTERESTS BEST TO  
HAVE ALLENDE EMERGE SECOND, THEN VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF  
OBJECTIVE TO WEAKEN ALLENDE OBVIOUSLY INCOMPATIBLE.

IF SWITCH SIGNALS, STA WILL NOT ATTEMPT HARD  
SELL OF SINCE THIS WOULD IMPLY PROFESSIONAL  
JUDGMENT THAT ALESSANDRI IN ORDER TO WIN HAS  
TO DECIMATE ALLENDE RATHER THAN TOMIC.

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